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SUBJECT: NORTH AMERICAN SABRELINER N-78-JP (VESCO'S
EXECUTIVE JET)

REF: STATE 74766

1. COSTA RICAN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION HAS
INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HIS OFFICE PLANS

TO SEND A FORMAL
COMPLAINT TO THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AGAINST
FREDERICK MICHAEL BRUMFIELD, THE PILOT OF THE VESCO SABRELINER.
DIRECTOR GENERAL VARGAS EXPLAINED THAT HIS COMPLAINT WILL BE
LIMITED TO VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL AIR SAFETY REGULATIONS,
AND HE VOLUNTEERED TO KEEP THE EMBASSY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENT.

2. IN A RELATED MOVE, VARGAS CLAIMS THAT THE COSTA RICAN
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS CONTEMPLATING TAKING ACTION
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AGAINST BRUMFIELD FOR VIOLATION OF COSTA RICAN AIR SAFETY LAWS

(TODAY'S ISSUE OF LA HORA INDICATED ACTION UNDERWAY)
AND THAT THE EMBASSY SHOULD BE INFORMED OF SUCH ACTION THROUGH
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, IF AND IALC#IT IS INITIATED.

3. COMMENT:

VARGAS' KNOWLEDGE OF THIS AFFAIR SEEMS
TO BE LIMITED TO THE EVENTS THAT OCCURRED AT THE AIRPORT AND
THE LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE. HE INDICATED THAT HIS OFFICE WAS
NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED IN THE AFFAIR
BEYOND THE COMPLAINT TO THE FAA BECAUSE OF THE OBVIOUS INTEREST
OF "HIGH-LEVEL" PEOPLE IN THE MATTER.
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